

# INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES for FREE and REDUCED-PRICE MEALS or FREE MILK In Child Nutrition Programs

(Effective from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004)

Children from households with incomes at or below the following levels  
may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk.

	FREE ELIGIBILITY SCALE			REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY SCALE		
	<i>Lunch, Breakfast, Milk</i>			<i>Lunch, Breakfast</i>		
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	\$ 11,674	\$ 973	\$ 225	\$ 16,613	\$ 1,385	\$ 320
2	\$ 15,756	\$ 1,313	\$ 303	\$ 22,422	\$ 1,869	\$ 432
3	\$ 19,838	\$ 1,654	\$ 382	\$ 28,231	\$ 2,353	\$ 543
4	\$ 23,920	\$ 1,994	\$ 460	\$ 34,040	\$ 2,837	\$ 655
5	\$ 28,002	\$ 2,334	\$ 539	\$ 39,849	\$ 3,321	\$ 767
6	\$ 32,084	\$ 2,674	\$ 617	\$ 45,658	\$ 3,805	\$ 879
7	\$ 36,166	\$ 3,014	\$ 696	\$ 51,467	\$ 4,289	\$ 990
8	\$ 40,248	\$ 3,354	\$ 774	\$ 57,276	\$ 4,773	\$ 1,102
For each additional family member, add:						
	+\$ 4,082	+ \$ 341	+ \$ 79	+ \$ 5,809	+ \$ 485	+ \$ 112

## National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs:

- BOTH** of the above Free and Reduced-Price Eligibility Scales must appear in the Sample Media Release for National School Lunch and School Breakfast participants.
- ONLY** the Reduced-Price Eligibility Scale may appear in the Letter to Households for National School Lunch and School Breakfast participants.

## Milk Sponsors:

- ONLY** the Free Eligibility Scale may appear in the Sample Media Release and Letter to Households for Special Milk Program participants that offer free milk to income-eligible students.

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